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Hi, Bill. Forwarding to Alec as it has to do with Class VI. I'm happy to participate if need be – Alec, let me know if I'm needed. Thanks.

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Subject: Class VI report to congress

Good morning Carrie,

I hope that you had a good weekend.

Ron and I would like to talk to you or someone on your staff (Alec?), regarding the Class VI report to congress. We are trying to work out what we need to do for consultation piece of the report.

One of the things that we would like to explore with you is the National Petroleum Council (NPC) report. In December 2019, the NPC published a report that provided recommendations on Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage. Among the recommendations were several on the Class VI program. The report was funded by DOE and the authors of the report included states, industry, and NGOs. In addition, a few months after the report DOE wrote a letter to EPA highlighting the recommendations from the NPC report. Attached is our summary of the EPA recommendations from the NPC report.

When looking at the direction of Congress on the report, it seems like the NPC report hits on the recommendations piece of the request from Congress.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Do you have time this week to discuss?

Cheers

Bill

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